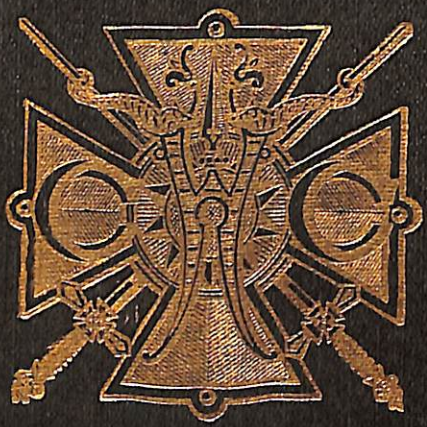

BY-LAWS

OF

Worcester Co. Commandery

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

WORCESTER, MASS. U. S. A.;

TO WHICH ARE ADDED

Biographical Sketches of Charter Members.

AND ALSO

Lists of Honorary, Life and Active Members,

FROM DEC. 17, 1824 TO OCT. 1, 1878.

AMENDED JULY A.D. 1878, A.O. 760.

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CHARTER.

By the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, assembled at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, on the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini 1825.

To all Whom it may Concern:

HENRY FOWLE, Grand Master.

BE IT KNOWN, that whereas a Petition, dated December 17th, 1824, was presented to the Most Worshipful HENRY FOWLE, Grand Master of the aforesaid Grand Encampment, from Benjamin Wood, James Estabrook, Jr., George Estabrook, Merrill Davis, Samuel Stratton, William Newell, David Holman, George Willard, and William C. Capron, all true and courteous Knights Templars, residing in the town of Holden, or its vicinity, in the County of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts, praying for a Warrant of Dispensation to authorize them to form and open a regular Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders, in the said town of Holden; and whereas the said Grand Master did issue his warrant accordingly, bearing date the 17th of December, and to continue in force until the next meeting of this Grand Encampment; and whereas a petition from the above named Knights has been presented to this Grand Encampment at the present session, praying for a Charter, to confirm to them and their associates the rights and privi-

leges granted to them by the said Warrant of Dispensation: Now, therefore, We, the Grand Encampment aforesaid, have confirmed the doings of the said Grand Master, and do by these presents authorize and empower the said Knights to form, open, and hold a regular Council of Knights of the Red Cross, and an Encampment of Knights Templars and Knights of Malta of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, in the said town of Holden, which shall be known by the name, style, or title of Worcester County Encampment, to take rank or precedence from the date of the aforesaid Warrant; and the said Encampment is hereby invested with full power to assemble on all lawful occasions, to create Knights of the Red Cross, Knights Templars, and Knights of Malta; to make By-Laws for their own government, and generally to do and transact all such matters and things as may and ought to be done and transacted in such an assembly. And of the said Encampment we do hereby appoint the said Sir James Estabrook, Jr., to be the first Grand Commander, the said Sir George Estabrook, to be the first Generalissimo, and the said Sir Merrill Davis, to be their first Captain General. And we do enjoin it upon the said Worcester County Encampment to be punctually represented at every meeting of the Grand Encampment; to make a regular return to the Grand Recorder, on or before the twentieth day of May annually of their officers and members, as also of every candidate accepted and rejected, and to pay into the treasury of the Grand Encampment, Five Dollars for every candidate accepted; and we do finally enjoin it upon the said Encampment to conform in all their doings to the Constitution, Laws and Edicts of the Grand Encampment, and in

failure thereof, this Charter, with all the powers herein granted. shall cease and be of no further validity.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Grand Encampment, at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, this sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

PETER GRINNELL, *Deputy Grand Master.*
JOHN J. LORING, *Grand Generalissimo.*
JOSIAH WHITAKER, *Grand Capt. General.*

Attest:

JOHN R. COTTING, *Grand Recorder.*

EMENDATIONS.

Since the appended biographical sketches were printed, the Records of King Solomon's R. A. Chapter, formerly located at Charlton, have been exhumed, and from which the Committee are enabled to make the following emendations:—Sir Kts. Rev. Benjamin Wood, Rev. David Holman, and Dr. George Willard, received the Royal Arch degree, and were elected members of King Solomon's Chapter, Nov. 16, 1819. Also, Sir Kt. William Newhall received all the Capitular degrees in the same, Nov. 14, 1815, and was appointed Master of the 3d Veil, August 3, 1819. From the Records of Worcester Chapter, it also appears that he was appointed Master of the 2d Veil, in that Chapter, for the year 1824-5.

Sir Kt. James Estabrook was not a Charter member of Thomas Chapter, but was elected a member of it, Jan. 22, 1822, while the organization was working under a Dispensation. Also, Sir Kt. George Estabrook was exalted in the same, March 26th, instead of March 16th, as before stated. Sir Kt. Samuel Stratton was not a Charter member, but elected a member soon after its organization. These emendations are made from a perusal of the early records of Thomas Chapter.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

OF WHOM THE COMMANDERY SHALL CONSIST.

SECTION 1. The WORCESTER COUNTY COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS, and the Appendant Orders, shall consist of an Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Prelate, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder, Standard Bearer, Sword Bearer, Warder, three Captains of the Guard, Armorer, Organist, and Sentinel, and as many Knights as the members may admit.

MEETINGS.

SEC. 2. A Regular Assembly of the Commandery shall be held on the first Thursday of each month.

ELECTIONS.

SEC. 3. The eleven Officers first enumerated shall be chosen annually, at the stated

assembly in October, by written or printed ballot. The others shall be appointed by the Eminent Commander immediately after his installation.

VACANCIES IN OFFICES.

SEC. 4. Should any elective office become vacant from any cause whatever, the Eminent Commander shall, by appointment, fill such vacancy *pro tempore*, until the next annual election.

REPRESENTATIVE IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SEC. 5. There shall be elected, annually, one Sir Knight to represent this Commandery in the Board of Directors of Masonic Apartments, who shall hold his office for three years.

Should a vacancy occur in the representation, either by death, resignation, or permanent removal from the city, the Commandery shall elect a Sir Knight to serve the unexpired term, at the next regular assembly after the vacancy is declared to exist.

ARTICLE II.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Eminent Commander.

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the Eminent Commander to convene regular and

special assemblies; to preside when present at all assemblies; to instruct his officers and the members generally in the mysteries of the Orders.

Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The Treasurer shall receive the revenue from the Recorder, and pay demands against the Commandery when duly approved. He shall keep a just account of all he receives and pays out, and exhibit the same when required; and deliver to his successor in office, within thirty days after the installation, all the property of the Commandery remaining in his possession.

Recorder.

SEC. 3. The Recorder, when directed, shall issue sealed notifications to all the members whose place of business, or residence is known, inserting the name, place of abode, and occupation of all the candidates, and the special business of the assembly; shall observe with attention the transactions of the Commandery, and keep a true record of the same; collect the revenue, and pay it to the Treasurer; shall serve the chairman of each committee with a copy of the vote by

which they were appointed, and attend their sessions if required; and at the annual assembly, he shall exhibit a correct account of all the money received and paid out.

Remaining Officers.

SEC. 4. The remaining officers shall perform such duties as pertain to the offices they hold, subject to the direction of the Eminent Commander.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP, WHEN BALLOTED FOR.

SEC. 1. Sir Knights applying for membership shall be balloted for at stated assemblies, having stood proposed not less than four weeks, and their names being inserted in the notifications for the assembly at which the balloting takes place, and the unanimous vote of the members present shall be necessary to their admission; and no such applicant shall be entitled to the privileges of a member, until he has paid the admission fee of Ten Dollars, and signed the By-Laws.

FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 2. Any member, (Life and Honorary excepted,) neglecting to pay his assessments

for one year, shall forfeit his membership by the vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular assembly, unless a satisfactory excuse be offered, three months notice having been given by the Recorder to said delinquent, naming the time when, and the place where, action will be taken in his case.

RESTORATION TO MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 3. Any member who shall have forfeited his membership, as provided in Section Two of this Article, upon the payment by him of all dues which shall have been assessed upon him prior to the date of such payment, or upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee, may be restored to membership by the vote of a majority of the members present at a regular assembly, notice thereof having been given.

NEGLECT TO SIGN BY-LAWS.

SEC. 4. Any Knight Templar who may be admitted a member, and who shall refuse or neglect to sign the By-Laws and pay the fee, during six months after his admission, must be re-proposed, and again balloted for.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

SEC. 5. Any Sir Knight who has, by faithful and valuable services in Masonry,

won the respect and esteem of the Commandery, or who, while he has proved himself meritorious as a Mason, has also become honorably distinguished in general society, may be elected an Honorary Member, by being proposed and balloted for, subject to the provisions of Section One of this Article.

Honorary membership gives no vote in the affairs of the Commandery. Any member of this Commandery who shall be admitted an Honorary Member, shall not thereby lose any privileges of his former membership.

LIFE MEMBERS.

SEC. 6. Any member of this Commandery may become a Life Member, on the payment of Twenty-five Dollars, and shall henceforth be exempt from the payment of the annual dues.

ARTICLE IV.

COMMITTEES.

Standing Committee.

SEC. 1. The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General, shall be a Standing Committee, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the Commandery Fund, audit the accounts of the Treasurer and

Recorder; examine the bills against the Commandery, and, if approved, one, at least, of the committee, shall sign them before payment by the Treasurer.

The Standing Committee shall examine all excuses for the breach of these By-Laws, transact generally the financial concerns of the Commandery, and make an annual report of their doings, in which shall be embraced a statement of the property of the Commandery.

SEC. 2. All committees, except the Standing Committee, shall report their doings at the assembly next after their appointment, unless otherwise ordered at the time of their appointment.

ARTICLE V.

COMMANDERY FUND.

SEC. 1. The sum of Ten Dollars from the fee received of each successful applicant for the Orders of Knighthood, and the monies received for Life Membership shall be set apart, and shall together form a fund to be designated the "Commandery Fund."

APPROPRIATION OF FUND.

SEC. 2. This fund shall be carefully and

judiciously invested by the Standing Committee, and the income only thereof shall be appropriated for the relief of distressed members, their widows and minor children, and for such other purposes as shall be designated by vote of the Commandery.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay said committee as often as once in each quarter the proportion of the amount received by him, as set forth in Art. V., Sec. 1, of the By-Laws, for investment by said Committee, which investments are to be made in the name of the Standing Committee of Worcester County Commandery.

ADDITIONS TO THE FUND.

SEC. 3. The unexpended income of this fund, together with all donations to it, and all appropriations made to the same by vote of the Commandery, shall be added annually to the principal.

PRINCIPAL OF THE FUND.

SEC. 4. No part of this fund shall be appropriated to any purpose whatever, until the principal shall amount to One Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE VI.

CANDIDATES FOR THE ORDERS.

Terms of the Orders.

SEC. 1. Every candidate for the Orders shall make application in writing, stating his residence and occupation, and enclosing the fee of Fifty Dollars, accompanied by a certificate of three Royal Arch Masons, certifying that he has regularly received the several degrees of Freemasonry, including that of Royal Arch Mason, is of good moral character and respectability, and a firm believer in the Christian Religion.

Every application shall be referred to a committee, and no ballot shall be taken until a majority of said committee shall have reported.

He shall stand proposed from one assembly to another, not less than four weeks intervening, (unless in case of emergency, a Dispensation be obtained,) and the unanimous vote of the members present only shall admit him. If not accepted, the fee shall be returned.

In no case shall the committee report on a candidate for the Orders, until his written

application in due form with the fee, is in the hands of the Recorder, and no ballot shall be taken upon the application of a candidate unless his name shall have been inserted in the notification for the meeting at which the balloting takes place.

Any Sir Knight, receiving the Orders in this Commandery, may become a member thereof by signing the By-Laws.

SEC. 2. Every member (Life and Honorary excepted,) shall pay an annual assessment of Three Dollars, in advance.

ARTICLE VII.

ON UNIFORMS.

SEC. 1. The Uniform of this Commandery shall be such as is established by the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ARMORER.

SEC. 2. The Armorer shall not loan any article belonging to the Commandery, except by order of the Eminent Commander.

FINANCIAL.

SEC. 3. No assessment shall be voted, or any money appropriated for any special purpose, or for the payment of any claims against the Commandery, except at stated assemblies.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

SEC. 4. These By-Laws shall not be amended or repealed, until reported by a committee chosen for that purpose at a previous assembly, nor without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present and voting; notice to appear in the notification of the assembly at which they are to be acted upon.

TABLE OF FEES.

Every Candidate for the Orders shall pay .	$50.00
Every Candidate for Membership, if not knighted in this Commandery, shall pay	$10.00
For each Diploma, there shall be paid to the Commandery, ...	$2.00
Every Member, (Life and Honorary excepted,) shall pay annually, in advance, ...	$3.00
The Recorder shall be allowed and paid every Assembly he attends, ...	$2.00

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of R.E. Grand Commander,
Worcester, July 11, 1878.

The foregoing Code of By-Laws, adopted as the By-Laws of Worcester County Commandery, as amended, are hereby approved by me, this eleventh day of July. A. D. 1878, A. O. 760.

JOHN DEAN,
Grand Commander.

HISTORICAL.

WORCESTER CO. ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS was constituted at Holden, Mass., December 17, 1824, working under Dispensation until June 16, 1825, when it received its Charter. The place of meeting was the hall connected with the Abbott hotel. Holden at that period was relatively one of the most important of those thriving business centres which surrounded Worcester, and which were not far behind the shire town in enterprise and progress. The Encampment remained in Holden until January, 1831, when it removed to Worcester, holding its meetings in Thomas Hall, in the old Exchange Coffee House, until June 19, 1833, when, owing to the Anti-masonic excitement then raging all over the country, its work was for a time discontinued.

On the 11th day of January, 1843, on the subsidence of the excitement, the Encamp-

ment awakened from its ten years sleep, and began again its active life and labors, growing year by year into the numbers and strength of its present membership. The first meeting was held in Sutton, in the apartments of Olive Branch Lodge, a body which had kept its integrity during the long days of evil report.

August 3, 1845, the Encampment again removed to Worcester, and for the short period of about a year held its assemblies in the hall of Sir Kt. Dr. John Green. In 1846, the Masonic Fraternity having leased a hall in Dr. Heywood's block, adjoining Waldo block for a period of ten years, the Encampment occupied the same in connection with the Lodge and Chapter for that period. On the expiration of the lease, another removal took place to Waldo Hall adjoining, where the Encampment remained until the fall of 1861. On the dedication of Montacute Hall in Worcester Bank block, in 1861, together with several other Masonic bodies, the Encampment removed thither, where it found convenient ante-rooms and a spacious hall for an armory and drill-room.

In 1867, the wants of the Fraternity in its various organizations, having outgrown the limited, though convenient accommodations in Bank block, the two upper stories of the Post-Office building just erected, were leased and two magnificent halls fitted up, with commodious ante-rooms adjoining,—and over these an armory for the Encampment, with banquet hall and drill-room, and kitchen adjacent, adapted to the comfort and convenience of all the Masonic bodies. This is now the home of the Masonic Fraternity in Worcester, where peace and harmony are believed to reign over and among all the organizations.

In October, 1858, a goodly number of members of this Encampment were dimitted to form a new Encampment in Milford—now a large and active organization.

In 1865, several members were dimitted to assist in forming a new Encampment in Fitchburg, a work which has been crowned with the most abundant success.

These dimissions, for so laudable a purpose, though causing a reduction of our strength, were accompanied with the hearty

benediction of this body. And it is believed that the general influence of these new organizations has returned many-fold more of strength than was taken away by these many dimissions.

The General Grand Encampment of the United States, at its triennial session in 1869, ordained that all State Grand and Subordinate Encampments should thereafter be called "Commanderies." Thus the change in the name of this body from the old and time-honored designation of "WORCESTER COUNTY ENCAMPMENT" to the present title of "Worcester County Commandery."

On the 24th of June, 1875, the Commandery celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of its organization by a visit to the old Asylum at Holden, a public parade in Worcester, and a banquet at the hall.

An assembly was held in the old Asylum in regular form, and business pertaining to the day and occasion duly transacted. The hall is in the second story of the rear part of the old Abbott hotel in Holden, and from the appearance it presented, one would judge that it had not been in use except for pur-

poses of storage since it was vacated by the Encampment in 1828. The original Chandelier, from which light was shed upon the work in ancient days, still held its honored place, and a committee was appointed to negotiate with Bro. Chenery Abbott, the owner, for its transfer to the apartments at Worcester, whose duty was successfully carried out. The chandelier was conveyed to Worcester by the committee, who added to the trophies of the occasion one of the benches in use full fifty years before, and a pair of well-worn "loggerheads."

A substantial repast was furnished by Bro. Chenery Abbott, who catered for the Sir Knights at the banquet of the organization fifty years before. The Commandery then returned to Worcester, and upon assembling at the asylum at 5 P. M., an Historical Address was delivered by Sir Kt. Rev. T. E. St. John.

The banquet was spread in the hall, at which the Sir Knights of Worcester County Commandery with their ladies were joined by the Sir Knights of Portland Commandery of Maine. After the banquet, speeches were made by many of the Sir Knights, and

at the close of the exercises a beautiful sword and sash were presented to the Eminent Commander, Sir Kt. St. John by Sir Kt. John Dean, in behalf of the Sir Knights of the Commandery.

The occasion was honored by the presence of R.E. Charles A. Stott, of Lowell, Grand Commander; V.E. Henry W. Rugg, of Providence, Dep. Grand Commander; Em. John Dean of Worcester, Grand Captain General; and Em. Alfred F. Chapman, of Boston, Grand Recorder, of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I.; also, Peter S. Bailey, E. C., and Henry Clark, C. G., of Springfield Commandery; and Rev. Wm. E. Gibbs, E. Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

The celebration was one long to be remembered by those who participated therein, and many words of congratulation and encouragement were spoken, whose benign influence will last till time shall be no more.

Public Parades.

Besides the numerous occasions when the Commandery has been ordered out as a funeral escort, it has appeared in public parade, as follows:

St. John's day, June 24, 1854, at Worcester;
St. John's day, 1855, at Milford, Mass.;
St. John's day, 1857, at Nashua, N. H.;
St. John's day, 1859, at Framingham.

St. John's day, 1863, Templars Celebration, in connexion with five other Encampments and delegates from two, with the officers of the Grand Encampment of Mass. and R. I., at Worcester.

At the dedication of the "Ladd and Whitney" monument, erected by the city of Lowell, to the memory of those soldiers who fell at Baltimore; as escort to the Grand Encampment, June 17, 1865.

As escort at the dedication of the Masonic apartments now occupied, June 17, 1867.

St. John's day, 1867, dedication of Masonic Temple at Boston.

St. John's day, 1868, at Springfield.

June 3, 1869, at Worcester, on the visit of Milford and Jerusalem Encampments.

St. John's day, 1870, at Rochdale.

Sept. 16, 1870, visited Milford.

April 6, 1871, on the occasion of the visit of Springfield Commandery to Worcester.

May 1, 1871, visited Springfield.

Oct. 16, 1871, at the laying of the corner stone of the Post Office at Boston.

June 11, 1873, at Fitchburg;

June 25, 1874, Columbian Commandery from Norwich, Ct., visited Worcester.

Sept. 24, 1874, at Woonsocket, R. I.

St. John's day, 1875, at Holden and Worcester, on the occasion of the celebration of the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of Worcester Co. Commandery.

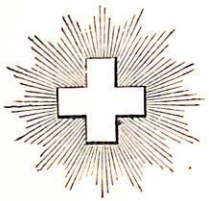
June 28, 1875, at Norwich, Ct.

St. John's day, 1876, at Portland, Me.

June 25, 1877, Woonsocket Commandery, (R. I.) visited Worcester.

Sept. 17. 1877, at Boston, at the dedication of the Soldiers and Sailors monument.

St. John's day, 1878, as escort to the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, and the several Lodges and Chapters of the city, at the re-interment of the remains of Isaiah Thomas, P. G. M., and P. G. H. P., in Rural Cemetery.



BIOGRAPHICAL.

Rev. Benjamin Wood, whose name appears first in the list of Charter members, was born in Lebanon, N. H., Sept. 15, 1772. He graduated a Dartmouth in 1793, was ordained Pastor of the Congregational Church in Upton, June 1, 1796, where he remained, loved and respected by all, for a period of fifty-three years. He was widely known and hailed as "Priest Wood of Upton." He was a tall, spare man, erect and dignified in bearing, and in costume never departed from the ministerial black with white neckerchief. He is supposed to have received the Master Mason's degree in Charity Lodge, located at Mendon, (for many years dormant;) and the Chapter degrees in Mt. Lebenon Chapter, then located at Medway, now in Milford, as he was appointed its Chaplain in 1825. He was a frequent visitor of Solomon's Temple Lodge in Uxbridge, and probably a member there. He received the Orders of Knighthood in St.John's Encampment, Providence, R. I., Nov. 3, 1823. In the preliminary steps at the formation of Worcester County Encampment, he was chosen moderator, and, at its organization, was elected its first Prelate, which office he held for two years, when he was elected M. Em. Grand Commander, but at a Communication in

May, 1827, following, he declined an installation. At the Consecration of the Commandery, June 24, 1825, he delivered an address that was listened to with much pleasure by the assembled Brethren and Sir Knights. He was frequently invited to deliver addresses on anniversary occasions, and to officiate at the funerals of the Brethren, where his services were always held in high regard.

In all the Anti-Masonic excitement, Sir Knight Wood was staunch, loyal, and true. Among his parishioners in Upton were many who were bitterly opposed to the Institution, and they used every possible endeavor to induce him to renounce it. Finally he gave notice that on the next Sunday he would renounce Masonry. His church was thronged with eager listeners, some expecting to hear the secrets of the Order exposed, and others fearful perhaps that even he whom they had always considered so true and firm, was about to turn his back upon the Institution they so much loved. Brother Wood, rising in his desk, with calm and dignified manner, said, that agreeably to the notice given, he should make good his promise. "I hereby renounce," said he, "all Masonry that is antagonistic to the Bible." The opponents of Masonry were somewhat disappointed, but it put an end to their importunities.

He was a man well worthy the high regard in which he was held, and died April 24, 1849, full of years and honor.

James Estabrook, merchant, was born in Holden, Mass, Sept. 4, 1796. He settled in Worcester in April, 1829. He received the Lodge degrees in Thompson Lodge, at Rutland, for many years dormant, in the spring of 1818. He was a very active member in its labors, holding the offices of Marshal, Secretary, Junior and Senior Warden,

and probably Master. He is supposed to have received the Capitular degrees in King Hiram's R. A. Chapter at Greenwich Village, long since dormant, in 1820-2; was a Charter member of Thomas Chapter in Princeton, and held office therein in 1822 and subsequent years. He was a petitioner for the Second Charter for Worcester Chapter in 1844-5, and elected its Scribe for the years 1846-47.

He received the Orders of Knighthood in Greenwich Village Encampment, Dec. 14, 1824. At the organization of Worcester Co. Encampment, he was elected its first Most Eminent Grand Commander, which office he held for ten years, being re-elected in 1826 and '27, again in '31.-'32,-'33, '43-'44, '49 and '54. In 1871, he was elected an Honorary member of the body over which he had so ably presided and faithfully served. He died May 16, 1874, honored and respected by a large circle of friends.

Dr. George Estabrook was born in Rutland, Mass., August 26, 1795; studied medicine with Dr. McFarland Rutland, and practised his profession in Holden and Rutland many years. He was a genial, social companion, an upright man and much given to wit and mimicry in which he was a great proficient. He received the Lodge degrees in Thompson Lodge, located as before stated, in the spring of 1819; served as Secretary in 1822, Junior Warden from 1823-25, Senior Warden from 1825 26, and as Master for one or more years following, being its last, previous to its suspension. He received the Royal Arch degree, March 16, 1823, in Thomas Chapter, and was a member during its existence previous to the Anti-masonic decade. He received the Orders of Knighthood in Greenwich Village

Encampment, Dec. 14, 1824. He was the first Generalissimo of Worcester Co. Encampment, and was its Commander during the years of 1828, '29, and '30.

He died in Rutland, Feb. 18, 1846, of heart disease, at the age of 51.

MERRILL DAVIS, farmer, was born in Holden, Aug. 2, 1795; received the Master Mason's degree in Thompson Lodge at Rutland, Oct. 15, 1818, and held the offices of Junior and Senior Deacon, and Secretary therein, during the years 1821-6; received the Capitular degrees in King Hiram's Chapter, at Greenwich Village, long since dormant, in 1820-21, was a Charter member of Thomas Chapter, then at Princeton, and held office therein.

Sir Kt. Davis received the Orders of Knighthood in Greenwich Village Encampment, Dec. 14, 1824. At the organization of Worcester Co. Encampment, he was elected Captain-General, which office he held for some years, and in 1828, was elected Generalissimo. He was held in high esteem by his companions, and was frequently honored with important trusts in the business of the Encampment. He died several years since in St. Louis, Mo.

SAMUEL STRATTON, farmer, born in Princeton, Nov. 24, 1796. He received the Master Mason's degree in Thompson Lodge, Rutland, Feb. 15, 1821; served his Lodge in the offices of Senior Steward, and Junior and Senior Deacon, during 1821-5. Received the Capitular degrees in King Hiram's Chapter at Greenwich Village, in 1821, and was a Charter member of Thomas Chapter at Princeton.

Sir Kt. Stratton received the Orders of Knighthood in Greenwich Village Encampment, Dec. 14, 1824. He was elected Senior Warden of Worcester Co. Encamp-

ment at its organization, which office he held for three years. He is now living in Elkhart, Ind., and is the last surviving Charter member.

WILLIAM NEWHALL, card maker, was a resident of Leicester and Worcester, his place of birth is unknown. He probably received the Lodge and Chapter degrees in Fayette Lodge and King Solomon's Chapter then located at Charlton, both these bodies having suspended their labors many years since. He was elected a member of Olive Branch Lodge, then located at Sutton, Feb. 2, 1826, and was Master of said Lodge for the years 1827 and '28. Was probably a Charter member of Sutton Chapter, as he was the Principal Sojourner for the year 1826, the year the Chapter was organized.

Sir Kt. Newhall, or Newell as is spelled in the Charter, received the Orders of Knighthood in St. John's Encampment, Providence, R. I., Sept. 5, 1816. He carried on business in Leicester for several years. The date and place of his death are not certainly known, it is said that he died at Fall River several years since.

REV. DAVID HOLMAN, was born Dec. 13, 1777, in Milbury, (then Sutton); graduated at Brown University in 1803, studied theology with his brother, Rev. Nathan Holman, and also with Rev. Dr. Emmons of Franklin. He was settled in the town of Douglas, being ordained pastor of the Congregational Church there, Oct. 19, 1808. He remained for thirty-four years, when he asked and was granted a dismissal from the sacred office, on account of continued ill health. After a separation of six years, and having gained somewhat his former strength and activity, he was recalled and remained until his decease.

Bro. Holman received the degree of Master Mason in Solomon's Temple Lodge at Uxbridge, Sept. 30, 1819; was Master of the Lodge the years 1824,-'25,-'26, also served as Chaplain for several years. He was exalted to the sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason in King Solomon's Chapter in Charlton; was a Charter member of Sutton Chapter, and elected its first High Priest, afterwards for several years serving as its Chaplain. He was knighted in St. John's Encampment at Providence, R. I., June 5, 1820.

Sir Kt. Holman was a sincere and earnest Christian, a true Mason, and a man of good parts, both physically and intellectually. He died at Douglas, in 1866, aged 89.

George Willard, M. D., was born in Uxbridge, in 1789; graduated at Brown University in 1808, and receiv- the Degree of M. D. from that institution in 1822; stud- ied medicine with his father, Dr. Samuel Willard, who was celebrated for his skill and success in the treatment of the insane.

Bro. Willard received the Master Mason's degree in Solomon's Temple Lodge in Uxbridge, April 1, 1819; served his Lodge as Marshal for many years, and Senior Warden for 1825 and 1845. He probably received the Capitular degrees in Mt. Lebanon Chapter, then at Medway. Received the Orders of Knighthood in St. John's Encampment at Providence, May 3, 1824. He died in his native town, Oct. 24, 1846, aged 57 years.

William Cargill Capron, manufacturer, born in Uxbridge, Aug. 11, 1799, and continued to reside in his native town until his death. He was a man noted for personal integrity and true Christian character. Sir Kt. Capron received the Master Mason's degree in Solomon's Temple

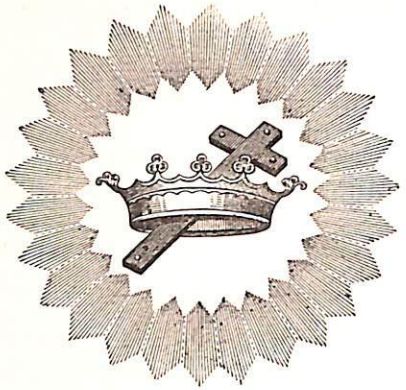
Lodge in Uxbridge, May 30, 1822. Was a active member in his Lodge, holding the offices of Senior Warden in 1826, Master in 1827 and '28, and Treasurer in 1831, '33, and '45. It is supposed that he received the Royal Arch degrees in Mt. Lebanon Chapter then at Medway, but subsequently became a member of Sutton Chapter. He was knighted in St. John's Encampment at Providence, R. I., Nov. 3, 1823. At the organization of Worcester Co. Encampment he was elected Warder.

In testimony of his upright character and true worth, I quote from the account of his funeral. "The feeling of sadness which pervades this entire community, words of kindly esteem and neighborly affection which are heard from every mouth, testify to the virtues which will make his name and influence long felt among our people."

He died in Uxbridge, Feb. 6, 1875, aged 76 years.

These nine constitute the list of Charter members of this Commandery. They were men who held high position in the towns where they lived, and were regarded by all who knew them as worthy representatives of a true manhood. All but one rest from their labors, their pilgrimage is ended, and their record closed.

It would be interesting to notice the life and labors of many of the early members of this Commandery whose names are held in reverence by us all. Their examples of true, heroic devotion are before us; let us hope that their lives may inspire in us a hearty zeal for the honor and reputation of our Commandery, that it may continue to be the abode of harmony and prosperity and peace.



COMPANIONS KNIGHTED

— IN —

Worcester County Commandery,

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

Since its Organization in 1824.

KNIGHTED IN WORCESTER COUNTY COMMANDERY,

FROM JANUARY 11, 1825 TO OCTOBER 1, 1878, INCLUSIVE.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	MEMBERSHIP.	REMARKS.
*Stephen W. Day, Worcester,	Sign-Fancy Painter.	January 11, 1825.	Died in Fitchburg, Nov. 23, 1826, a. 26.
*Artemas Dryden, Jr., Holden,	Carpenter-Builder.	January 27, 1825.	Died in Holden, Sept. 21, 1851.
*Rev. Otis Converse, Grafton,	Baptist.	January 27, 1825.	Died in Worcester, Dec. 1, 1874, a. 78.
*Lewis Thayer, "	Manfacturer.	January 27, 1825.	Died in Worcester, Feb. 22, 1871.
*Rev. John Taylor, Northbridge,	Cong. (B. U. 1809.)	January 27, 1825.	Died in Northbridge, June 18, '61, a. 80.
Rev. John D. Pierce, Sangersfield, N. Y.	Cong. (B. U. 1822.)	February 15, 1825.	Living in Ypsilanti, Michigan.
*John Whitney, Princeton,	Farmer.	February 24, 1825.	Died in Princeton.
*David Davis, Holden,	Physician.	March 24, 1825.	Died in Holden, Sept. 15, 1857, a. 55.
Rev. Jacob Frieze, Marlborough,	Universalist.	March 24, 1825.	Living in Providence, R. I.
*Daniel Tenney, Sutton,	Carriage Maker.	April 21, 1825.	Died in Sutton, April 19, 1860, a. 87.
*Jonas L. Sibley, "	Lawyer. (B. U. 1813.)	April 21, 1825.	Died in Sutton, Feb. 1, 1852, a. 61.
*Thomas Harback, Sutton,	Manufacturer.	May 5, 1825.	Died in Camden, Me., July 15, 1850, a. 68.
*Rev. Jacob Wood, Shrewsbury,	Universalist.	June 9, 1825.	----------
*Joel Nurse, "	Blacksmith.	June 9, 1825.	----------
*Orin Dalrimple, Grafton,	Butcher and Farmer.	June 9, 1825.	----------
*Asa Woodbury, Sutton,	Manufacturer.	August 11, 1825.	Died in Sutton, Oct. 22, 1865, a. 71.
*Rev. Elisha Andrews, Princeton,	Baptist. (B. U. 1803.)	August 11, 1825.	Died at Hinsdale, N. H., in 1840.
*Manassah Willard, Sterling,	----------	August 11, 1825.	----------
Rev. Adin Ballou, Mendon,	Universalist.	September 15, 1825.	Living in Hopedale, Milford, Mass.
*Abel Bartlett, Leicester,	----------	November 17, 1825.	----------
*George Day, Worcester,	Carpenter.	November 17, 1825.	Died in Worcester, Nov. 20, 1861, a. 79.

Cheney Hatch, Leicester,	Card Maker.	November 17, 1825.	Living in Leicester, Mass.
*Ebenezer A. Howard, Leicester,	Book Binder.	November 17, 1825.	Died in Worcester, June 22, 1870, a. 79.
*Alexander Dustin, Sterling,	Lawyer. (D. C. 1799.)	December 15, 1825.	Died January 24, 1837, a. 60.
*Walton Felch, Millbury,	Scientist.	January 12, 1826.	Died in Boxborough, April 11, '72, a. 82.
*Rev. Preston Cummings, Holden,	Cong. (B. U. 1822.)	February 16, 1826.	Died in Holden, April 8, 1875.
*Silas Blake, Millbury,	Clothier.	April 13, 1826.	Died in Boston, 1834, a. 37.
*Rev. Horatio Bardwell, Holden,	Cong. (D. C. 1814.)	June 15, 1826.	Died in Oxford, May 5, 1866, a. 77.
*Rev. Ebenezer Newhall, Oxford,	Cong. (H. C.)	June 15, 1826.	Died in Cambridge, Aug. 13, '78, a. 81.
Joseph L. Freeman, Sutton,	Manufacturer.	June 15, 1826.	Living in Lyons, Mich.
*Stephen Learned, Oxford,	Farmer.	June 16, 1826.	Died in Oxford, July 31, 1827, a. 28.
*Artemas Gilbert Metcalf, Sutton,	Butcher.	June 16, 1826.	Died in Worcester, Dec. 8, 1855, a. 57.
*Joshua Stetson, Jr., Grafton,	----------	October 11, 1826.	----------
*William Watson, 2d, Spencer,	(B. U. 1818.)	December 13, 1826.	Died in the South in 1860.
Amasa Bond, Leicester,	Farmer.	December 13, 1826.	Living in Millbury, Mass.
*J. Wales Adams, Medfield,	----------	February 15, 1827.	----------
*Christopher C. Baldwin, Worcester,	Lawyer. (H. C. 1823.)	April 12, 1827.	Killed at Norwich, O., Aug. 20, '35, a. 35.
*Oliver Clapp, Holden,	----------	April 12, 1827.	Died at Whitinsville, some years since.
*Rev. Charles Fitch, Holliston,	Cong. (W. C. 1818.)	May 17, 1827.	Died in 1863, a. 62.
*Samuel B. Thomas, Worcester,	Hotel Keeper.	May 17, 1827.	Died in Worcester, April 21, '40, a. 61.
John A. Kellogg, Northbridge,	----------	August 16, 1827.	----------
*James A. Roberts, Mendon,	----------	August 16, 1827.	Died previous to April, 1858.
*William A. Kent, Uxbridge,	Clothier.	August 16, 1827.	Supposed to be living in Illinois.
*Rev. Thomas A. Rich, Charlton,	Congregationalist.	October 11, 1827.	Deceased several years since.
*Isaac T. Stevens, Marlborough,	Farmer.	December 13, 1827	Died in Marlboro, April 16, 1876, a. 78.
*John Starkweather, Upton,	Physician. (B. U. 1805.)	February 14, 1828.	Died in Upton, Aug. 11, 1857, a. 72.
*Rev. D. LeBaron Goodwin, Sutton,	Episcopalian.	April 17, 1828.	Died in Providence, R. I., Dec. 25, '67.
*Robert L. Almy, Northbridge,	Manufacturer.	Sept. 17, 1828.	Died in Northbridge, Dec. 23, 1845, a. 43.
*Luke Prentice, Northbridge,	Farmer and Sawyer.	January 11, 1843.	Died several years since.

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NAMES AND RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	MEMBERSHIP.	REMARKS.
*†Linus Child, Southbridge,	Lawyer. (Y. C. 1824.)	September 4, 1843.	Died in Hingham, Aug. 26, 1870, a 68.
*Asa Walker, Worcester,	Merchant Tailor.	September 4, 1843.	Died in Worcester, January 17, 1878.
*Linus Tenney, Sutton,	Painter-Car. Maker.	September 4, 1843.	Died in Sutton, June 4, 1854, a. 50.
*Pliny Slocomb, Sutton,	Painter-Farmer.	September 5, 1843.	Died in Sutton, Nov. 18, 1862, a. 71.
*Simon Bancroft, Millbury,	Millwright.	September 5, 1843.	Died in Millbury, January 18, 1859.
*Caleb Chase, Sutton,	Farmer.	May 28, 1845.	Died Oct. 31, 1848.
*†Rev. Albert Case, Worcester,	Universalist.	May 7, 1846.	Killed by the cars Dec. 29, 1877.
*‡Simeon Thompson, Worcester,	Hatter & News Ag't.	May 7, 1846.	Died at Sandwich, Mass., April 9, 1878.
*‡Levi Rawson, Grafton,	Physician.	December 16, 1847.	Died in Grafton, Dec. 30, 1876, a. 76.
*Levi Clapp, Worcester,	Hat Store.	December 16, 1847.	Died in Worcester, Dec. 7, 1854, a. 61.
Billings Mann, Leicester,	Manufacturer.	February 15, 1849.	Living in Leicester.
*Nahum Flagg, Worcester,	----------	May 3, 1849.	Died several years since.
*John Green, Worcester,	Physician.	January 3, 1850.	Died in Worcester, Oct. 17, 1865, a. 81.
*Henry Earl, "	Stair Builder.	January 3, 1850.	Died in Worcester, Oct. 12, 1858, a 57.
Thomas H. Rice, Worcester,	Blacksmith.	March 7, 1850.	Membership forfeited. Living.
*Hollis Ball, Worcester,	Wiremaker.	May 2, 1850.	Died in Holden, Dec. 9, 1870.
William B. Nolen, Sutton,	Gunsmith.	October 3, 1850.	Membership forfeited. Living.
*Horace Chenery, Worcester,	Manufacturer.	February 6, 1851.	Died in Worcester, May 9, 1863.
Silas B. Rawson, --------	Carpenter.	June 19, 1851.	----------
*Andrew A. Williams, Worcester,	Tailor—Insurance.	Dec. 1, 1853.	Died some years since, Providence, R. I.
*Barney L. White, Holden,	----------	Dec. 1, 1853.	Died Dec. 19, 1872.
Henry Davidson, Worcester,	----------	June 1, 1854.	Expelled.

†Knighted elsewhere, ‡ 1 Knighted in Boston Commandery, Oct. 5, 1827. 2 Knighted in Boston Commandery, April 16, 1845.

Charles Belcher, Worcester,	Butcher—Market.	June 1, 1854.	
*Charles E. Aldrich, Worcester,	Merchant.	June 1, 1854.	Dimitted Nov. 1, 1860. Deceased.
Joseph B. Lawrence, Worcester,	Furniture Dealer.	June 1, 1854.	
*Charles A. Harrington,	Druggist.	June 1, 1854.	Died April 8, 1864, a. 46.
Orison Underwood, Milford,	Boot Manufacturer.	June 7, 1855.	Dimitted Oct. 7, 1858.
Samuel G. Congdon, Worcester,	Engineer.	June 7, 1855.	
Henry Goddard, Worcester,	Wire Maker.	June 7, 1855.	
*Seth P. Miller, Worcester,	Dentist.	June 5, 1856.	Died in Worcester, Dec. 18, 1868.
William A. Smith, Worcester,	Lawyer. (H.U. 1843.)	Feb. 5, 1857.	
Charles W. Clark, Milford,	Butcher.	March 5, 1857.	Dimitted Oct. 7, 1858.
Pliny D. Walbridge, Milford,	Merchant.	March 5, 1857.	Dimitted Oct. 7, 1858.
Benjamin Lewis, Worcester,	Saloon Keeper.	March 5, 1857.	
*Ransom M. Gould, Worcester,	Grocer.	March 5, 1857.	Died in Worcester, May 25, 1878.
G. W. Budlow, Lowell,	----------	April 2, 1857.	Knighted, but did not sign the By-Laws.
Theron E. Hall, Holden,	Manufacturer.	April 16, 1857.	
William H. Wrigley. Worcester,	Carpenter.	April 16, 1857.	Membership forfeited.
*Booth Bottomly, Leicester,	Manufacturer.	April 16, 1857.	Died Feb. 17, 1870, a. 56.
Leonard Hunt, Milford,	Merchant.	June 4, 1857.	Dimitted Oct. 7, 1858.
*Elisha H. Broad, Worcester,	Clerk.	July 2, 1857.	Killed several years since.
G. N. Heywood, Upton,	Livery Stable.	July 2, 1857.	Dimitted Nov. 7, 1867.
*William N. Green, Worcester,	Lawyer.	July 2, 1857.	Died in Worcester, Dec. 6, 1870.
Emerson Hubbard, "	Carpenter.	Sept. 17, 1857.	
*James H. Hill, Spencer,	Lawyer.	Sept. 17, 1857.	Murdered in the South.
*George C. Bigelow, Worcester,	Bank Cashier.	Dec. 2, 1858.	Died in Worcester, May 12, 1859, a. 29.
George W. Bentley, "	Supt. W. & N. R. R.	Dec. 2, 1858.	Dimitted March 7, 1867.
James H. Freeland, "	Merchant.	Dec. 2, 1858.	Dimitted Dec. 7, 1866.
Aaron King, Nashua, N. H.,	R. R. Conductor.	Feb. 3, 1859.	
*John Firth, Worcester,	Merchant.	Feb. 3, 1859.	Died in Worcester, March 20, 1865, a. 40.

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Samuel Firth, Clappville,	Manufacturer.	May 19, 1859.	Membership forfeited.
Francis Stiles, Jr., Clappville,	Manufacturer.	May 19, 1859.	
William Adams, Worcester,	Moulder.	May 19, 1859.	
*Charles W. Wilder, Fitchburg,	Physician.	May 19. 1859.	Died in Worcester.
Lyman Brooks, Worcester,	Railroad Conductor.	May 19, 1859.	
*Richard Fiske, Worcester,	Jeweller.	May 19, 1859.	Died in Worcester, Aug. 5, 1864.
Timothy W. Wellington, Worcester,	Coal Dealer.	May 19, 1859.	
Charles D. Johnson, New Braintree,	Blacksmith.	June 23, 1859.	Membership forfeited.
Jerome Wheelock, Worcester,	Machinist.	June 23, 1859.	
Charles B. Whiting, "	Cashier-Bank.	June 23, 1859.	
William J. Merriam, Fitchburg,	Lawyer.	June 23, 1859.	Dimitted Oct. 6, 1865,
Charles Fessenden, "	Harness maker.	June 23, 1859.	Dimitted Oct. 6, 1865.
Oliver N. Wing, South Groton,	Harness maker.	June 21, 1860.	Dimitted.
C. Augustus White, Worcester,	Clerk.	June 21, 1860.	
Ivers Phillips, Worcester,	R. R. President.	June 21, 1860.	
Daniel Seagrave, "	Printer.	June 21, 1860.	
Fred S. Leonard, "	Boston Express.	June 21, 1860.	Membership forfeited.
Henry M. Witter, "	Ticket Agent.	June 21, 1860.	
Timothy C. Janes, "	Tailor.	June 21, 1860.	Membership forfeited.
Henry Pierce, West Boylston,	Lumber Dealer.	June 21, 1860.	
*William F. Barton, Worcester,	Railroad Conductor.	June 20, 1861.	Died several years since.
Lemuel B. Nichols, Worcester,	Physician.	June 20, 1861.	
Charles G. Reed, "	Wheel Manufacturer.	June 20, 1861.	

*Charles H. Jencks, Worcester,	Dentist.	June 20, 1861.	Died several years since.
David C. Brick, Fitchburg,	Chair Ornamenter.	June 20, 1861.	Dimitted Oct. 6, 1865.
*John H. Robinson, Worcester,	Physician.	June 20, 1861.	Died several years since.
Alexander Y. Thompson, Worcester,	Merchant.	June 20, 1861.	
Charles W. Field, Clinton,	Merchant Tailor.	June 20, 1861.	
Everett W. Bigelow, West Boylston,	Manufacturer.	June 20, 1861.	Membership forfeited.
Henry F. Coggshall, Fitchburg,	R. R. Employee.	June 20, 1861.	Dimitted Oct. 6, 1865.
Daniel W. Knowlton, Worcester,	Merchant.	June 20, 1861.	
Sewall H. Bowker, Worcester,	Straw Goods manfr.	December 19, 1861.	
*George Wheelock, Fitchburg,	Brass Founder.	April 3, 1862.	Dimitted Oct. 6, 1865.
George F. Slocomb, Grafton,	Boot Manufacturer.	May 1, 1862.	
Frank H. Rice, Worcester,	Physician.	June 19, 1862.	Membership forfeited.
John W. Jordan, Worcester,	Stove Dealer.	June 19, 1862.	
Rev. Everett Warren Virgin, Worcester,	Methodist.	February 5, 1863.	Dimitted January 3, 1878.
Rev. Thomas Elliott St. John, Worcester,	Universalist.	June 23, 1863.	
Samuel W. Shattuck, Shirley,	Farmer & Brick maker	June 23, 1863.	Dimitted.
*Charles A. Tenney, Worcester,	Lumber Dealer.	June 23, 1863.	Died Nov. 22, 1870, a. 34.
John G. Folsom, Winchendon,	Manufacturer.	June 23, 1863.	Dimitted.
John H. Lockey, Leominster,	Piano Manufacturer.	June 23, 1863.	Never signed the By-Laws.
Loren C. Parks, Oxford,	Insurance Agent.	November 17, 1864.	
William H. Blakeslee, Worcester,	Moulder.	November 17, 1864.	
Henry C. Willson, Worcester,	Wire maker.	November 17, 1864.	
John Burney, Fitchburg,	Machinists Tools.	November 17, 1864.	Dimitted Oct. 6, 1865.
L. W. Kingsbury, Groton Junction,	Railroad Conductor.	November 17, 1864.	Dimitted Dec. 1, 1865.
E. J. Sawyer, Gardner,	Physician.	November 17, 1864.	
*Henry C. Hill, Gardner,	Chair Manufacturer.	November 17, 1864.	Died in Gardner, Feb. 13, 1878, a. 55.
C. J. Delahanty, Fitchburg,	Manufacturer.	November 17, 1864.	Dimitted Oct. 6, 1865.
Charles H. Merriam, Fitchburg,	Lawyer.	November 17, 1864.	Dimitted Oct. 6, 1865.

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H. N. Bigelow, Clinton,	Clerk.	November 17, 1864.	
Samuel T. Bigelow, Worcester,	Clerk.	November 17, 1864.	
Daniel W. Bemis, Worcester,	Steward at Hospital.	November 17, 1864.	
John Dean, Worcester,	Photog. Materials.	November 17, 1864.	
*Jeremiah S. McIntire, Millbury,	Cigar Manufacturer.	November 17, 1864.	Died in Millbury, April 3, 1878, a. 56.
John N. Roberts, Shirley,	Paper Manufacturer.	March 3, 1865.	Dimitted.
Isaac M. Lincoln, Millbury,	.....	April 21, 1865.	Membership forfeited.
Isaac D. Mathews, Worcester,	Machinist.	December 1, 1865.	
Thomas M. Lamb, Worcester,	Jeweller.	December 1, 1865.	
Joseph E. Stearns, Worcester,	Mason.	December 1, 1865.	
*David Scott, Worcester,	Druggist.	December 1, 1865.	Died in Worcester, March 16, 1878.
Robert H. Chamberlain, Worcester,	Machinist.	December 1, 1865.	
Albert A. Gordon, Worcester,	Machinist.	December 1, 1865.	
James J. Russ, Worcester,	Mouldings.	December 1, 1865.	
Irving B. Sayles, Millbury,	Manufacturer.	December 1, 1865.	
Nehemiah B. Chase, Wilkinsonville,	Farmer.	December 1, 1865.	Membership forfeited.
John Green, 2d, Worcester,	Physician	December 1, 1865.	Dimitted January 7, 1869.
*Luther H. Bigelow, Worcester,	Bookseller.	December 1, 1865.	Died in Worcester, Nov. 22, 1871, a. 34.
Charles H. Fitch, Worcester,	Boot Manufacturer.	December 15, 1865.	
Edwin Harrington, "	Mowing Machines.	December 15, 1865.	Dimitted.
Jonathan E. Chase, "	Supt in Mill.	January 5, 1866.	Membership forfeited.
John Speed, Worcester,	Clerk.	January 5, 1866.	Membership forfeited.
Edward Whitney, Worcester,	Paper Dealer	June 1, 1866.	Dimitted Oct. 1, 1868.

*William A. White, Grafton,	Clerk.	June 1, 1866.	Died at Farnumsville, May 8, 1869, a. 41.
George E. Boyden, Worcester,	Architect.	June 1, 1866.	
Charles Kirby, Worcester,	Grocer.	June 1, 1866.	
Crysis T. Scott, Uxbridge,	Manufacturer.	April 5, 1867.	
Daniel W. Taft, "	Manufacturer.	April 5, 1867.	
William H. Chenery, Framingham,	Overseer Straw Shop.	April 5, 1867.	Dimitted June 1, 1876.
Gustavus E. Taft, Northbridge,	Supt Machine Works.	April 5, 1867.	
William D. Mascroft, "	Supt Cotton Factory.	April 5, 1867.	
George L. Gibbs, "	Merchant.	April 5, 1867.	
George Tower, Worcester,	Hotel Keeper.	April 5, 1867.	
Albert G. Anthony, Worcester,	Druggist.	April 5. 1867.	
John H. Coes, "	Manufacturer.	April 5, 1867.	
James Schofield, "	Manufacturer.	April 5, 1867.	
Lucius W. Pond, "	Machinists Tools.	April 15, 1867.	Membership forfeited.
Jesse Smith, "	Grocer.	June 7, 1867.	Knighted in Lewiston Commandery, Me.
Henry C. Wadsworth, "	Manfr Fire Arms.	September 26, 1867.	
Merrick Bemis, "	Physician.	September 26, 1867.	Membership forfeited.
Fred T. Chase, Webster,	Manufacturer.	September 26, 1867.	
Jonas Heald, jr., Worcester,	Manufacturer.	September 26, 1867.	
*John E. Bacon, "	Sec'y Insurance Co.	September 26, 1867.	Died in Worcester, Dec. 31, 1871, a. 71.
Daniel H. Eames, "	Merchant.	September 26, 1867.	
Thomas B. Eaton, Worcester,	Merchant.	September 26, 1867.	
*James Barnard Blake, Worcester,	Supt Gas Works.	September 26, 1867.	Died in Worcester, Dec. 18, 1870, a. 43.
James H. Wall, jr., Leicester,	Grocer.	September 26, 1867.	
*James L. Burbank, Worcester,	Druggist.	September 26, 1867.	Died in Worcester, Jan. 31, 1878, a. 50.
Elliott T. Smith, Worcester,	Wholesale Grocer.	September 26, 1867.	
Russell R. Shepard, Worcester,	Grocer.	November 21, 1867.	
Claremon Hunt, Leicester,	Grocer.	November 21, 1867.	

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David F. Parker, Worcester,	Wood and Lumber.	November 21, 1867.	Died at Worcester Sept. 1879
George F. Wood, "	Cashier-Bank.	November 21, 1867.	
Welcome W. Sprague, Worcester,	Boot Manufacturer.	November 21, 1867.	
*John Fiske Eaton, "	Merchant.	January 23, 1868.	Died in Worcester, April 3, 1870, a. 32.
George Morse, Westboro,	Blacksmith.	January 23, 1868.	Membership forfeited.
Charles W. Field, jr., Clinton,	Merchant Tailor.	January 23, 1868.	
Alfred A. Burditt, Clinton,	Druggist.	April 23, 1868.	
Charles S. Day, Worcester,	Clerk.	June 19, 1868.	
William L. Clark, "	Grocer.	June 19, 1868.	
Arthur A Goodell, "	Cashier-Bank.	June 19, 1868.	
Enoch H. Towne, "	Grocer.	June 19, 1868.	
Edward J. Russsell, "	Deputy Sheriff.	June 19, 1868.	
*Albert T. Baker, Leicester,	Grocer.	June 19, 1868.	Died in Middlesex, N. Y., July 29, 1875.
Charles F. Kent, Worcester,	Card Maker.	October 1, 1868.	Knighted elsewhere. [a. 33.
Seneca M. Richardson, Worcester,	Wood Machinery.	February 4, 1869.	
Horace A. Richardson, "	Wood Machinery.	February 4, 1869.	
W. Ansel Washburn, "	Constable.	February 4, 1869.	
Benjamin M. Pevey, "	Dentist.	February 4, 1869.	
George W. Rogers, "	Grocer.	February 4, 1869.	
Stillman L. Shaffer, "	Sewing Machines.	February 4, 1869.	
Justin E. Wood, "	Railroad Ticket Agent.	February 4, 1869.	
Henry W. Reed, "	Wheel Maker.	February 4, 1869.	Membership forfeited.

Henry C. Pyne, Worcester.	Clerk.	February 4, 1869.	
Christopher Whitney, Westboro,	Overseer R. School.	February 4, 1869.	
William B. White, Worcester,	Clerk.	April 22, 1869.	
Ellis Thayer, "	Brush Manufacturer.	April 22, 1869.	
Alfred Whiting, Oakdale,	Manufacturer.	April 22, 1869.	
Samuel Mawhinney, Worcester,	Last Manufacturer.	April 22, 1869.	
George W. Reeves, "	Wire Maker.	April 22, 1869.	
Rev. Albert Tyler, "	Universalist—Printer.	April 22, 1869.	
Robert L. Golbert, "	Last Manufacturer.	April 22, 1869.	
Geo. Edward Smith, "	Money Broker.	April 22, 1869.	
Joseph Pardoe, "	Wire Maker.	April 22, 1869.	
Frank A. Leland, "	Music Dealer.	September 23, 1869.	
George P. Prouty, Spencer,	Boot Manufacturer.	September 23, 1869.	
*Lewis S. Carpenter, Worcester,	Janitor-Masonic Hall.	September 23, 1869.	Died in Worcester, June 25, 1875, a. 33.
*Jones E. Estabrook, "	Money Broker.	September 23, 1869.	Died in Vineland, N. J., Apr. 29,'78,a.46.
Nathan H. Sears, Millbury,	Druggist.	September 23, 1869.	
Martin V. Walling, "	Manufacturer.	September 23, 1869.	
John C. Scott, Blackstone,	Manufacturer.	September 23, 1869.	Dimitted March 18, 1875.
Osgood Bradley, jr., Worcester,	Car Manufacturer.	December 2, 1869.	
Charles T. Converse, "	Clerk.	December 2, 1869.	Dimitted April 4, 1872.
Henry W. Eddy, "	Carpenter.	December 2, 1869.	
Charles E. Sanford, "	Clerk.	December 2, 1869.	
Richard Lindley, Spencer,	Boot Manufacturer.	December 2, 1869.	
Nelson R. Scott, Worcester,	Druggist.	December 2, 1869.	
Charles W. Moody, "	Clerk.	May 20, 1870.	
Charles K. Pevey, "	Dentist.	May 20, 1870.	
Edward Clark, "	Tin Salesman.	May 20, 1870.	
Gilbert J. Rugg, "	Wood Machinery.	May 20, 1870.	

KNIGHTED IN WORCESTER COUNTY COMMANDERY—CONTINUED.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	MEMBERSHIP.	REMARKS.
Cyrus F. Baker, Whitinsville,	Machinist.	May 20, 1870.	
Nathaniel G. Tucker, Worcester,	Plumber.	May 20, 1870.	
George W. Brady, "	Railroad Clerk.	September 29, 1870.	
Emery Wilson, Worcester,	Constable.	September 29, 1870.	
Charles S. Chapin, "	Clerk.	September 29, 1870.	
George W. Covell, North Oxford,	Overseer Card Room.	September 29, 1870.	
John H. Cummings, Westboro,	Overseer R. School.	September 29, 1870.	
William H. Forbush, "	----------	September 29, 1870.	
*Loren W. Johnson, North Brookfield,	Merchant.	January 26, 1871.	Membership forfeited.
Caleb Colvin, Worcester,	Founder.	January 26, 1871.	
George A. Washburn, Worcester,	Insurance Agent.	March 30, 1871.	Knighted elsewhere. Dimitted Feb. 7,'78.
*Lewis W. Prouty, Spencer,	Boot Manufacturer.	April 27, 1871.	Died in Spencer, some years since.
Edward E. Kent, "	Boot Manufacturer.	April 27, 1871.	
*Edward Howe, West Boylston,	Supt of Mill.	April 27, 1871.	Died in West Boylston, May 16, 1871.
Frank A. Kelley, Worcester,	Physician.	July 6, 1871.	
Joseph B. Knox, "	Insurance Agent.	July 6, 1871.	Dimitted April 4, 1878.
Henry P. Nichols, "	Master of Transp'n.	July 6, 1871.	
Charles R. Barker, "	Grocer.	July 6, 1871.	
R. James Tatman, "	Produce Dealer.	July 6, 1871.	
L. Henry Wells, "	Brass Founder.	July 6, 1871.	
Eminel P. Halsted, "	At R. Ball & Co.'s.	July 6, 1871.	Dimitted June 15, 1876.
Peter Simpson, jr., Millbury,	Manufacturer.	July 6, 1871.	
Oliver P. Shattuck, Worcester,	Cigar Maker.	July 6, 1871.	

Harlan Fairbanks, Worcester,	Druggist.	July 6, 1871.	
Charles Hartwell, "	Clerk.	July 6, 1871.	
Alfred D. Warren, "	Thread Manufacturer.	July 6, 1871.	
Sylvester W. Dearborn, "	Mason.	July 6, 1871.	
Luman B. Parkhurst, "	Boot Finisher.	July 6, 1871.	
John M. Williams, Worcester,	Railroad Clerk.	July 6, 1871.	
Edwin R. Morse, "	Provision Dealer.	July 6, 1871.	
Edward K. Lombard, "	Machinist.	July 6, 1871.	
William E. Baker, Millbury,	Merchant.	July 6, 1871.	
Henry B. Keith, Worcester,	Merchant.	July 6, 1871.	
Lorenzo C. Kenney, "	Lumber Dealer.	December 7, 1871.	
William E. Warren, "	Boot Manufacturer.	April 4, 1872.	
Henry O. Sawyer, West Boylston,	Grocer.	April 4, 1872.	
Thomas Talbot, Worcester,	Boot Crimper.	April 4, 1872.	
David W. Pond, "	Machinists Tools.	April 4, 1872.	
Hiram H. S. Russell, Worcester,	Machinist.	June 6, 1872.	Knighted in Malta Commandery, [No. 21, State of New York.
Edwin D. McFarland, "	Constable.	September 26, 1872.	
George W. Mathews, "	Foreman-Highways.	September 26, 1872.	
James W. Bigelow, "	Stone Dealer.	September 26, 1872.	
George B. Buckingham, "	Clerk.	September 26, 1872.	
S. Warren Stockwell, "	Clerk.	September 26. 1872.	
A. Mason Thomas, "	Merchant Tailor.	September 26, 1872.	
Jonas B. Waite, Charlton,	Station Agent.	February 27, 1873.	
William A. Farnsworth, Worcester,	Clerk.	September 25, 1873.	
Alfred Chaffin, Holden,	Manufacturer.	September 25, 1873.	
John N. Morse, jr., Worcester,	Clerk.	September 25, 1873.	
Thomas A. Clark, "	Crockery Merchant.	September 25, 1873.	
George M. Rice, 2d, "	Photographer.	September 25, 1873.	

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NAMES AND RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	MEMBERSHIP.	REMARKS.
Charles A. Bigelow, Worcester,	Wholesale Grocer.	September 25, 1873.	
Washington Tufts, Brookfield,	Station Agent.	September 25, 1873.	
George W. Goss, Clinton,	Cashier-Bank.	September 25, 1873.	
Henry C. Ward, Worcester,	Captain, U. S. A.	September 25, 1873.	
Francis E. Drake, Springfield,	Armorer.	October 30, 1873.	Dimitted April 27, 1875.
Henry H. Flint, Worcester,	Janitor-Masonic Hall.	February 26, 1874.	
Taylor Ross, Sterling,	Carpenter and Builder.	March 5, 1874.	
David B. Chase, Whitinsville,	Paymaster.	March 5, 1874.	
Oscar F. Taft, "	Machinist.	March 5, 1874.	
Theodore S. Johnson, Worcester,	Police Court Clerk.	March 5, 1874.	
*Alfred F. Hewett, Millbury,	Manufacturer.	July 2, 1874.	Died Nov. 15, 1876, at Beaver Creek, [Colorado.
Charles A. Hunt, Sterling,	Merchant.	September 3, 1874.	
Albert H. Mirick, Worcester,	Merchant.	September 3, 1874.	
Edward J. Humphrey, Millbury,	Machinist.	September 3, 1874.	
Henry W. Sweetser, "	Merchant.	September 3, 1874.	
Rufus R. Crane, "	Paper Box Manufr.	September 3, 1874.	
Charles E. Clark, Worcester,	Carpenter and Builder.	September 3, 1874.	
Josephus C. Bean, "	Locomotive Engineer.	September 3, 1874.	
Elliott H. Peabody, "	Clerk at Court House.	September 3, 1874.	
William S. Dadmun, "	Boot and Shoe Dealer.	September 3, 1874.	
Emerson P. Knight, Worcester,	Commission Merchant.	February 4, 1875.	
William Fred Emerson, "	Clerk.	February 4, 1875.	
George B. Harris, Oakdale,	Supt of Mill.	September 2, 1875.	
Edgar W. Warren, Worcester.	Bookkeeper.	September 2, 1875.	

Thomas H. Prescott, Oakdale,	Iron Dealer.	September 2, 1875.	
Josiah H. Long, Worcester,	Stationary Engineer.	September 2, 1875.	
Herbert W. Verry, "	Railroad Clerk.	September 2, 1875.	
Alonzo S. Davidson, Clinton,	Merchant.	September 2, 1875.	
Charles M. Harris, jr., Oakdale,	Supt in Mill.	September 2, 1875.	
Wait M. Benedict, Worcester,	Railroad Conductor.	September 2, 1875.	
Henry W. Hendrick, "	Grocer.	September 2, 1875.	
George C. Holden, "	Bookseller & Stationer.	September 2, 1875.	
George S. Hoppin, "	Flour and Grain.	November 4, 1875.	
George A. Corser, Rochdale,	Tool Manufacturer.	November 4, 1875.	
William A. Warden, Worcester,	Notion Dealer.	November 4, 1875.	
Benj. Franklin Johnson, Montreal, P. Q.,	Supt Boot Factory.	December 30, 1875.	
Charles E. Black, Worcester,	Bookkeeper.	April 6, 1876.	From Columbian Commandery, No. 4, [Norwich, Conn.
Joseph W. Knowles, "	Cutter—Clothing.	September 28, 1876.	
John O. Flagg, West Boylston,	Druggist.	September 28, 1876.	
Jasper T. Darling, Auburn,	Farmer.	September 28, 1876.	
Daniel W. Darling, "	Farmer.	September 28, 1876.	
Noah H. Jones, East Douglas,	Merchant.	September 28, 1876.	
William W. Johnson, Worcester,	Cutter—Clothing.	September 28, 1876.	
John W. D. Fifield, North Brookfield,	Machinist.	September 28, 1876.	
Edward P. Pevey, Worcester,	Pork Packer.	September 28, 1876.	
Levi L. Whitney, Millbury,	Manufacturer.	September 6, 1877.	
William H. Bomer, West Boylston,	Meat and Provisions.	September 6, 1877.	
Silas Garfield, Worcester,	Steam and Gas Fitter.	September 6, 1877.	
William H. Lincoln, Millbury,	Physician.	September 6, 1877.	
Warren Pierce, West Boylston,	Physician.	September 6, 1877.	
Rufus K. Wardwell, Worcester,	Wire Maker.	September 6, 1877.	
Hervey Bingham, "	Grocer.	September 6, 1877.	

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*Amos C. Allen, Worcester,	Asst. Clerk Pol. Court.	September 6, 1877.	Died in Worcester, Jan. 22, 1878, a. 26.
Ira Southwick, East Douglas,	Carpenter.	September 6, 1877.	
Jeremiah Swasey, Worcester,	Bookkeeper.	September 6, 1877.	
Fred A. Atherton, "	Wood Worker.	September 6, 1877.	
George F. Verry, "	Lawyer.	September 6, 1877.	
Nathan G. Burbank, "	Produce Dealer.	September 6, 1877.	
David Van Ostrand, Millbury,	House Painter.	September 6, 1877.	
George I. Lougee, Worcester,	Boot Finisher.	September 6, 1877.	
Charles B. Pratt, "	Insurance—Mayor.	September 11, 1878.	
James A. Smith, Cherry Valley,	Manufacturer.	September 11, 1878.	
Quincy A. Thomas, Worcester,	Policeman.	September 11, 1878.	
John W. Pope, Millbury,	Meat and Provisions.	September 11, 1878.	
Dwight C. Sumner, "	Agent of Mill.	September 11, 1878.	
Bion B. Howard, "	Manufacturer.	September 11, 1878	
John Rhodes, "	Manufacturer.	September 11, 1878.	
Herbert H. Ward, "	Grain Dealer.	September 11, 1878.	
Henry B. Wellington, Worcester,	Blacksmith.	September 11, 1878.	
S. Henry Shattuck, "	Bookkeeper.	September 11, 1878.	
Walter B. Sawyer, West Boylston,	Grocer.	September 11, 1878.	
John L. Harris, Worcester,	Dentist.	September 11, 1878.	
Charles N. Scott, "	Jeweller.	September 11, 1878.	

☞ Whole number knighted and admitted to Membership, 366. Knighted elsewhere, 9.

Past Commanders.

*JAMES ESTABROOK, Jr.,	1824–28.
*GEORGE ESTABROOK,	1828–31.
*JAMES ESTABROOK,	1831, 43–45.
*Rev. ALBERT CASE,	1845–49.
*JAMES ESTABROOK,	1849–50.
*LEVI RAWSON,	1850–53.
*JAMES ESTABROOK,	1854.
*ASA WOODBURY,	1855.
*HENRY EARL,	1856–57.
*SETH P. MILLER,	1858–63.
GEORGE W. BENTLEY,	1864–65.
*SETH P. MILLER,	1865–66.
HENRY GODDARD,	1866–68.
JOHN DEAN,	1868–72.
Rev. THOMAS E. St. JOHN,	1872–75.
HENRY C. WADSWORTH,	1875–76.
*DAVID F. PARKER,	1876–79.

*Deceased.

Honorary Members.

*James W. Jenkins,	Barre,	Feb. 2, 1866.
*James Estabrook,	Worcester,	Sept. 7, 1871.
Samuel Stratton,	Elkhart, Ind.,	Sept. 7, 1871.
*William C. Capron,	Uxbridge,	Sept. 7, 1871.
*Rev. Otis Converse,	Worcester,	Sept. 7, 1871.
Rev. Adin Ballou,	Milford,	Sept. 7, 1871.
Cheney Hatch,	Leicester,	Sept. 7, 1871.
*Asa Walker,	Worcester,	Sept. 7, 1871.
*Simeon Thompson,	Worcester,	Sept. 7, 1871.
Billings Mann,	Leicester,	Sept. 7, 1871.
*Levi Rawson,	Grafton,	Sept. 7, 1871.
Henry Goddard,	Worcester,	Sept. 7, 1871.
Ivers Phillips,	Worcester,	Oct. 5, 1871.
Timo. W. Wellington,	Worcester,	Oct. 5, 1871.
Rev. John D. Peirce,	Ypsilanti, Mich.,	Nov. 4, 1875.
Joseph L. Freeman,	Lyons, Mich.,	Nov. 4, 1875.
Amasa Bond,	Millbury,	Nov. 4, 1875.

*Deceased.

Life Members.

David F. Parker,
William E. Warren,
Edgar W. Warren,
Harlan Fairbanks,
George W. Mathews,
R. James Tatman,
Henry W. Hendrick,
Charles G. Reed,
William H. Blakeslee,
George P. Prouty,
Richard Linley,
George I. Lougee,
Charles B. Pratt,
John Rhodes,
James W. Bigelow,
Charles F. Kent,
John H. Coes,
Welcome W. Sprague,
David Van Ostrand,
George M. Rice, 2d.
Henry C. Willson,
Hervey Bingham,
George S. Hoppin,
Lyman Brooks,
Quincy A. Thomas,
Oliver P. Shattuck,
Taylor Ross,
Nathan G. Burbank,
Emerson P. Knight,
Ira Southwick,
Alfred D. Warren,
William L. Clark,
Francis Stiles, Jr.
Henry B. Wellington,
George E. Boyden,
John Dean. 36.

Active Membership.

Adams, William
Stafford, Conn.

Anthony, Albert G.
West Oakland, Cal.

Atherton, Fred A.
Worcester, Mass.

Belcher, Charles
Worcester, Mass.

Brooks, Lyman
Worcester, Mass.

Bowker, Sewall H.
Worcester, Mass.

Blakeslee, Wm. H.
Worcester, Mass.

Bigelow, Samuel T.
Worcester, Mass.

Bigelow, Henry N.
Clinton, Mass.

Bemis, Daniel W.
Worcester, Mass.

Boyden, George E.
Worcester, Mass.

Burditt, Alfred A.
Clinton, Mass.

Bradley Osgood, Jr.
Worcester, Mass.

Brady, George W.
Worcester, Mass.

Baker, Cyrus F.
Whitinsville, Mass.

Barker, Charles R.
Washington, D. C.

Baker, William E.
Millbury, Mass.

Bigelow, James W.
Worcester, Mass.

Buckingham, Geo. B.
Worcester, Mass.

Bigelow, Charles A.
Worcester, Mass.

Bean, Josephus C.
Worcester, Mass.

†Ballou, Rev. Adin
Hopedale, Mass.

Benedict, Wait M.
Worcester, Mass.

†Bond, Amasa
Millbury, Mass.

Black, Charles E.
Worcester, Mass.

Bomer, William H.
West Boylston, Mass.

Burbank, Nathan G.
Worcester, Mass.

Bingham Hervey,
Worcester, Mass.

Chamberlain, Robert H.
Worcester, Mass.

Coes, John H.
Worcester, Mass.

† Active Members previous to 1831.

Congdon, Samuel G.
Worcester, Mass.

Chase, Fred T.
Webster, Mass.

Clark, William L.
Worcester, Mass.

Clark, Edward
Springfield, Mass.

Chapin, Charles S.
Worcester, Mass.

Covell, George W.
Farnumsville, Mass.

Colvin, Caleb
Worcester, Mass.

Cummings, John H.
Westboro, Mass.

Chaffin, Alfred
Holden, Mass.

Clark, Thomas A.
Worcester, Mass.

Chase, David B.
Whitinsville, Mass.

Crane, Rufus R.
Millbury, Mass.

Clark, Charles E.
Somerville, Mass.

Corser, George A.
Rochdale, Mass.

Dean, John
Worcester, Mass.

Day, Charles S.
Worcester, Mass.

Dearborn, Sylvester W.
Worcester, Mass.

Dadmun, William S.
Worcester, Mass.

Davidson, Alonzo S.
Clinton, Mass.

Darling Daniel W.
Goochland Court House, Va.

Darling, Jasper T.
Goochland Court House, Va.

Eames, Daniel H.
Worcester, Mass.

Eaton, Thomas B.
Worcester, Mass.

Eddy, Henry W.
Worcester, Mass.

Emerson, William F.
Worcester, Mass.

Field, Charles W.
Clinton, Mass.

Field, Charles W. Jr.
Clinton, Mass.

Fitch, Charles H.
Worcester, Mass.

Forbush, William H.
Westboro, Mass.

Fairbanks, Harlan
Worcester, Mass.

Farnsworth, William A.
Worcester, Mass.

Flint, Henry H.
Worcester, Mass.

†Freeman, Joseph L.
Lyons, Mich.

Fifield, John W. D.
North Brookfield, Mass.

Flagg, John O.
West Boylston, Mass.

Goddard, Henry
Worcester, Mass.

Gordon, Albert A.
Worcester, Mass.

Gibbs, George L.
Whitinsville, Mass.

Goodell, Arthur A.
Worcester, Mass.

Golbert, Robert L.
Worcester, Mass.

Goss, George W.
Clinton, Mass.

Garfield, Silas
Worcester, Mass.

Hubbard, Emerson
Holden, Mass.

Hall, Theron E.
San Diego, Cal.

Hunt, Claremon
Wauregan, Conn.

Hartwell, Charles
Worcester, Mass.

Hunt, Charles A.
Leominster, Mass.

Humphrey, Edward J.
Millbury, Mass.

†Hatch, Cheney
Leicester, Mass.

Hendrick, Henry W.
Worcester, Mass.

Harris, Charles M. Jr.
Oakdale, Mass.

Harris, George B.
Oakdale, Mass.

Holden, George C.
Worcester, Mass.

Hoppin, George S.
Worcester, Mass.

Howard, Bion B.
Millbury, Mass.

Harris, John L.
Worcester, Mass.

Jordan, John W.
Worcester, Mass.

Johnson, Theodore S.
Worcester, Mass.

Johnson, William W.
Worcester, Mass.

Johnson, Benjamin F.
Montreal, P. Q.

Jones, Noah H.
East Douglas, Mass.

King, Aaron
Nashua, N. H.

Knowlton, Daniel W.
Worcester, Mass.

Kirby, Charles
Vineland, N. J.

Kent, Charles F.
Worcester, Mass.

Kent, Edward E.
Spencer, Mass.

Keith, Henry B.
Worcester, Mass.

Kelley, Frank H.
Worcester, Mass.

Kenney, Lorenzo C.
Worcester, Mass.

Knight, Emerson P.
Worcester, Mass.

Knowles, Joseph W.
Worcester, Mass.

Lewis, Benjamin
Worcester, Mass.

Lawrence, Joseph B.
Worcester, Mass.

Lamb, Thomas M.
Worcester, Mass.

Leland, Frank A.
Worcester, Mass.

Linley, Richard
Spencer, Mass.

Lombard, Edward K.
Worcester, Mass.

Long, Josiah H.
Worcester, Mass.

Lincoln, William H.
Millbury, Mass.

Lougee, George I.
Worcester, Mass.

Mann, Billings
Leicester, Mass.

Mathews, Isaac D.
Worcester, Mass.

Mascroft, William D.
N. E. Village, Mass.

Mawhinney, Samuel
Worcester, Mass.

Moody, Charles W.
Worcester, Mass.

Morse, Edwin R.
Worcester, Mass.

Mathews, George W.
Worcester, Mass.

McFarland, Edwin D.
Worcester, Mass.

Morse, John N. Jr.
Worcester, Mass.

Mirick, Albert H.
Worcester, Mass.

Nichols, Lemuel B.
Worcester, Mass.

Nichols, Henry P.
Worcester, Mass.

Pierce, Henry
West Boylston, Mass.

Phillips, Ivers
Worcester, Mass.

Parks, Loren C.
Worcester, Mass.

Parker, David F.
Worcester, Mass.

Prouty, George P.
Spencer, Mass.

Pyne, Henry C.
Worcester, Mass.

Pardoe, Joseph
Worcester, Mass.

Pevey, Benjamin M.
Worcester, Mass.

Pevey, Charles K.
Worcester, Mass.

Parkhurst, Luman B.
Hopkinton, Mass.

Pond, David W.
Worcester, Mass.

Peabody, Elliot H.
Worcester, Mass.

Prescott, Thomas H.
Oakdale, Mass.

†Peirce, Rev. John D.
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Pevey, Edward P.
Worcester, Mass.

Pierce, Warren
West Boylston, Mass.

Pratt, Charles B.
Worcester, Mass.

Pope, John W.
Millbury, Mass.

Reed, Charles G.
Worcester, Mass.

Russ, James J.
Worcester, Mass.

Russell, Edward J.
Worcester, Mass.

Richardson, Seneca M.
Worcester, Mass.

Richardson, Horace A.
Worcester, Mass.

Rogers, George W.
Worcester, Mass.

Reeves, George W.
Worcester, Mass.

Rugg, Gilbert J.
Worcester, Mass.

Russell, Hiram H. S.
Worcester, Mass.

Rice, George M. 2d.
Worcester, Mass.

Ross, Taylor
Sterling, Mass.

Rhodes, John
Millbury, Mass.

Seagrave, Daniel
Worcester, Mass.

Smith, William A.
Worcester, Mass.

St.John, Rev. Thomas E.
Worcester, Mass.

Sawyer, Edward J.
Gardner, Mass.

Stiles, Francis Jr.
Rochdale, Mass.

Slocomb, George F.
Grafton, Mass.

Sayles, Irving B.
Millbury, Mass.

Stearns, Joseph E.
Worcester, Mass.

Smith, Jesse
Worcester, Mass.

Schofield, James
Versailles, Conn.

Shaffer, Stillman L.
Worcester, Mass.

Scott, Crysis T.
Millbury, Mass.

Shepard, Russell R.
Worcester, Mass.

Smith, Elliott T.
Worcester, Mass.

Sprague, Welcome W.
New York City, N. Y.

Smith, Geo. Edward
Worcester, Mass.

Sears, Nathan H.
Millbury, Mass.

Sanford, Charles E.
Worcester, Mass.

Scott, Nelson R.
Worcester, Mass.

Sawyer, Henry O.
West Boylston, Mass.

Simpson, Peter Jr.
Millbury, Mass.

Shattuck, Oliver P.
Worcester, Mass.

Stockwell, S. Warren
Worcester, Mass.

Sweetser, Henry W.
Millbury, Mass.

†Stratton, Samuel
Elkhart, Ind.

Swasey, Jeremiah
Worcester, Mass.

Smith, James A.
Worcester, Mass.

Southwick, Ira
Uxbridge, Mass.

Sawyer, Walter B.
West Boylston, Mass.

Shattuck, S. Henry
Worcester, Mass.

Sumner, Dwight C.
Millbury, Mass.

Scott, Charles N.
Worcester, Mass.

Thompson, Alexander Y.
Worcester, Mass.

Tower, George
Worcester, Mass.

Taft, Gustavus E.
Whitinsville, Mass.

Taft, Daniel W.
Uxbridge, Mass.

Towne, Enoch H.
Worcester, Mass.

Thayer, Ellis
Pawtucket, R. I.

Tyler, Rev. Albert
Oxford, Mass.

Tucker, Nathaniel G.
Worcester, Mass.

Tatman, R. James
Worcester, Mass.

Talbot, Thomas
Worcester, Mass.

Thomas, A. Mason
Worcester, Mass.

Tufts, Washington
Brookfield, Mass.

Taft, Oscar F.
Whitinsville, Mass.

Thomas, Quincy A.
Worcester, Mass.

Verry, Herbert W.
Worcester, Mass.

Verry, George F.
Worcester, Mass.

Van Ostrand, David
Millbury, Mass.

Whiting, Charles B.
Worcester, Mass.

Witter, Henry M.
Worcester, Mass.

Wellington, Timothy W.
Worcester, Mass.

Wheelock, Jerome
Worcester, Mass.

Willson, Henry C.
Worcester, Mass.

Wadsworth, Henry C.
Worcester, Mass.

Wall, James H. Jr.
Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

Wood, George F.
Boston, Mass.

Whitney, Christopher
Westboro, Mass.

White, William B.
Worcester, Mass.

Washburn, W. Ansel
Worcester, Mass.

Whiting, Alfred
Oakdale, Mass.

Walling, Martin V.
Woonsocket, R. I.

Wood, Justin E.
Worcester, Mass.

Wilson, Emery
Worcester, Mass.

Warren, William E.
Worcester, Mass.

Warren, Alfred D.
Worcester, Mass.

Wells, L. Henry
Worcester, Mass.

Williams, John M.
Worcester, Mass.

Waite, Jonas B.
Charlton, Mass.

Ward, Henry C.
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